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WITH AN ADAPTER
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

The present amendment and remarks are in response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2007. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.